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In re Application of:

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REGULATING CELL DIFFERENTIATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003 (Paper No. 11).

Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.